

September 1, 2017

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication in: MB Docket No. 15-216 (Good Faith Negotiation); MB Docket No. 10-71 (Retransmission Consent); MB Docket Nos. 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256 (Local Media Ownership); GN Docket No. 16-142 (ATSC 3.0)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 29, 2017, representatives of the American Television Alliance met separately with Nirali Patel of Commissioner Carr's office and Holly Saurer of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office to discuss issues related to local media ownership and ATSC 3.0. Present on behalf of ATVA were Ross Lieberman of the American Cable Association; Maureen O'Connell of Charter; Jeanine Poltronieri and Stacy Fuller (Patel meeting only) of AT&T; and Michael Nilsson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

With respect to local media ownership, we discussed issues described more fully in our letters dated February 17 and August 15, 2017.¹ With respect to the proposed transition to ATSC 3.0, we discussed issues described in our comments and reply comments, and in our letter dated August 8, 2017.² We also handed out the attachment to our August 8 letter.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I will file one copy of this letter electronically in each of the dockets listed above.

¹ Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, and 04-256 (Feb. 17, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256 and 17-179 (filed Aug. 15, 2017).

² Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed May 9, 2017); Reply Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed May 9, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Aug. 8, 2017).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Nilsson". The signature is stylized with a large initial "M" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Nilsson
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cc: Nirali Patel
Holly Saurer